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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: **Khajepour, Amir et al**

Serial Number: **10/615,595**

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Title: **LIGHT WEIGHT PARALLEL MANIPULATORS
USING ACTIVE/PASSIVE CABLES**

Art Unit: **1621**

Examiner: **Underwood, Donald W.**

Our File: **14395**

The Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Alexandria VA. 22313-1450

Dear Sir,

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2006, for which a shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire October 16, 2006. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.